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1. SOUTH AFRICAN PARTICIPATION IN WATER CONFERENCE --

VARIOUS DELEGATIONS, INCLUDING NIGERIA, SUDAN, NETHERLANDS, GHANA AND SOVIET UNION, RECENTLY APPROACHED MINISTER COUNSELOR KITCHEN TO EXPRESS CONCERN THAT THE PRESENCE OF SOUTH AFRICA AT THE WATER CONFERENCE IN ARGENTINA WOULD TURN THE CONFERENCE INTO A POLITICAL FREE-FOR-ALL. (PRESENT INDICATIONS ARE THAT SOUTH AFRICANS MAY SEND A FOUR-MAN DELEGATION.) MANY OF THESE COUNTRIES ARE PLANNING TO BEEF UP THE POLITICAL SIDE OF THEIR DELEGATIONS IN ORDER TO COPE WITH THE EXPECTED PLETHORA OF POLITICAL ISSUES. WITH SOUTH AFRICA PRESENT, THERE IS AN ENHANCED PROBABILITY THAT THE ZIONISM-RACISM AND OCCUPIED TERRITORIES ISSUES WILL BE DISCUSSED AND INCLUDED IN DOCUMENTS WHICH MAY EMERGE FROM THE CONFERENCE, AND THAT THE QUESTION OF SOUTH AFRICAN EXCLUSION WILL BE RAISED EARLY IN THE PROCEEDINGS. (OTHER DELEGATIONS SUCH AS NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA, UK AND SWEDEN EXPRESSED SIMILAR CONCERNS ON OTHER OCCASIONS.) (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 567)

2. SUCCESSION OF STATES IN RESPECT OF TREATIES --

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DISCUSSED BUREAU FOR CONFERENCE ON SUCCESSION OF STATES IN RESPECT OF TREATIES, AND AGREED ON NEED FOR WEST TO ORGANIZE IN ADVANCE TO PREVENT RECURRENCE OF SITUATION THAT DEVELOPED AT TERRITORIAL ASYLUM CONFERENCE WITH WEO EXCLUDED FROM ALL SIGNIFICANT POSTS. AUSTRIANS ANNOUNCED CANDIDACY OF PROF. EUSTHATIADES. MENDOZA (PHILIPPINES) AND MAIGA (MALI) WERE REPORTED TO BE INTERESTED IN PRESIDENCY ALSO, AND PERHAPS ALTERNATIVELY IN CHAIRMANSHIP OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE. IT WAS BELIEVED THAT MARCH 2-4 COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEETING WOULD BE A GOOD PLACE TO EXPLORE SITUATION FURTHER.
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3. UN CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE --

GONZALEZ GALVEZ (MEXICO) INTRODUCED IN THE COMMITTEE
FEB. 25 SUGGESTIONS AND PROPOSALS REGARDING UN

CHARTER, DIVIDED INTO THREE PARTS: NON-CHARTER AMENDMENTS, CHARTER AMENDMENTS, AND NEW ADDITIONS TO CHARTER. HE EXPLAINED THAT PURPOSE WAS TO FOCUS COMMITTEE ON CONCRETE PROPOSALS; COSPONSORS (ALGERIA, COLOMBIA, CYPRUS, ECUADOR, EGYPT, KENYA, MEXICO, NIGERIA, PHILIPPINES, ROMANIA, SIERRA LEONE, YUGOSLAVIA) DID NOT WANT OR ASK FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE PAPER IN ITS ENTIRETY THIS SESSION, BUT WANTED IT ANNEXED TO THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT FOR DISCUSSION NEXT SESSION ALONG WITH OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS. US POINTED OUT ANNEXATION IS PROCEDURAL DECISION THAT CAN BE DISCUSSED LATER, BUT DECISION HAD TO BE TAKEN IN LIGHT OF WHAT GA INSTRUCTIONS SAY CAN OR CANNOT BE ANNEXED TO REPORT. LONG PROCEDURAL WRANGLE FOLLOWED, WITH USSR, POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND GDR FIGHTING STRONGLY TO POSTPONE DISCUSSION OF MEXICAN PAPER. YUGOSLAVIA, ITALY, SIERRA LEONE, GREECE AND ROMANIA WELCOMED MEXICAN CONTRIBUTION. CONFIDENTIAL

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US, UK, TURKEY, SPAIN AND FRANCE SAID MEXICAN LIST COULD BE USEFUL IN COMMITTEE'S WORK AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT READING OF SECRETARIAT STUDY BE FINISHED AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE. (USUN 561)

4. UGANDA --

PRESS RELEASE ISSUED BY UGANDAN MISSION, DATED FEB. 25, STATED THAT AMIN'S MEETING WITH THE AMERICANS SHOULD CAUSE NO UNNECESSARY ALARM, WOULD BE SIMILAR TO THOSE HE HAD HAD WITH OTHERS, AND IT WAS AMIN'S INTENTION TO THANK AMERICANS FOR THE EXCELLENT WORK THEY HAD BEEN DOING IN UGANDA. (TEXT OF AMIN'S FEB. 21 MESSAGE TO OAU SYG ETEKI, COPY OF WHICH WAS SENT TO SYG WALDHEIM, WAS CIRCULATED BY THE SECRETARIAT TO UN MISSIONS AT THE REQUEST OF THE UGANDAN PERMREP. IN THAT MESSAGE, AMIN DENOUNCED CANNON CARR'S "MALICIOUS CAMPAIGN OF DIRTY LIES AGAINST UGANDA" AND CALLED HIM "A MICROPHONE FOR IMPERIALISM, DIVISION AND ZIONISM IN AFRICA" HE ALSO WROTE THAT ANY GOVERNMENT WAS WELCOME TO SEND A DELEGATION TO UGANDA TO SEE WHAT HAD TAKEN PLACE. (USUN 562, 565)

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